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1. The following are production figures of some North Korean hydro-electric plants*:

Name	March	April
Changjin-gang plant (127-12, 41-15)	189,000 KW	136,000 KW
Hochon-gang plant (128-16, 40-44)	124,000 KW	155,000 KW
Kwachon (127-42, 38-06)		25,000 KW
Pujon-gang plant (127-30, 41-06)	115,000 KW	57,500 KW
Punyong () plant	490 KW	
Yalu River**		60,000 KW
Supong plant (124-56, 40-26)	135,000 KW, supplies Pyongyang	
Kumkangsan		65,000 KW

2. A transmission line has been installed between Chongsu-ri (124°54', 40°28') and Chongsongjin to facilitate power transmission to Kuam (128°45', 41°58') and Sanchon (산촌). The line has a capacity of 150,000 KW.

Comment. Although the figures for single plants, the figures seem to indicate the total production of a group of plants at Changjin-gang, Hochon-gang, Pujon-gang and Supong. The production for March and April [] no explanation of the variation was given.

*Clement] A plant on the Yalu River, about forty miles northwest of Sinuiju, North Pyongan Province, was reported in JANIS 75 to have a capacity of 450,000 KW.

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